the contest was a fight at Bristol during the time the evidence was being taken.

Some people work

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EDUCATORS IN SESSION

OPENING OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS AT CHARLESTON, S. C.

National Council and Other Bodies-An Interesting Paper on High School Statistics.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 9.-Although | George Cochran, a Pay Director of the general convention of the National Educational Association will not be called to order until to-morrow afternoon, large numbers of delegates have already arrived. The hotels are crowded and to-day's trains brought in delegates from many parts of the country. Charleston has thrown open many of her private homes to the visitors. The delegates spent the day in visiting the many points of interest in the city and reveling in a temperature which is highly invigorating. The national council of education, the department of Indian education and the national conference of religious education held brief sessions.

Professor Nicholas Murray Butler called the educational council together and in the absence of President Solden and Vice President Brown, C. M. Jordan, superintendent of the Minneapolis schools, presided. Superintendent of Schools Aaron Gove, of Denver, opened the discussion with the reading of a paper on "Education in our New Publications." He favored the creation of a commission of practical men to further the work of spreading education among the inhabitants of our new possessions and to work in co-operation with the War Department. He believed the War Department was the only executive force which could carry on this branch of educational work.

"Some High School Statistics," was discussed by Superintendent J. M. Greenwood, of Kansas City. He said in part: "A widespread belief exists that many first year pupils quit high school during the algebra and Latin. This assumption is too narrow. Replies received to a high school circular sent to sixty large cities show some very curious facts as to enin classes, and quitting school. Statistics from city reports and from State reports afford interesting but unsatisfactory reading. Some very positive information obtained from the Kansas City high schools, including enrollment by years and by ages, failures in class standing or withdrawals from school and reasons therefor, together with reports from Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New Bedford. Toledo and Cambridge lead to the

following conclusions: "First-That young children who complete the work in the grammer school and enter the high schools show the least per cent, of failures in class standing or withdrawals from school

during the first year. "Third-That failures in class standing

languages, fourth in the natural sciences and fifth in history. The work of the pupils can be more sharply measured in two of these departments,-mathematics and languages-while the others afford a fine opportunity to talk about the subjects rather than to talk into them.

of study from one-third to one-half more pupils will enter high school than when the course of study below the high school is eight or nine years, and that the pupils are just as well prepared if the entrance age to the ward schools is not under six

"Fifth-That if the pupil remains in high school through the first and second years, the chances are slightly in favor of his completing the course.

"Sixth-That a committee should be appointed for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the council at its next meeting a uniform system of blanks for the use of the high schools of the United States. A paper on "Educational Progress During the Year" was read at the night session by President Hinsdale, of the University of Michigan. In closing he said: "Education has everywhere become a function of the places of safety, and the flames on board State; that is, it has been placed of them extinguished. in the only hands that are competent to furnish it to the people. Statesmen are called on to reckon with the subject, and monarchs urge it in speeches from the throne. The educational budgets of the great educational countries rank with the budgets of the army and navy, or rather above them. The united expenditures of Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States for public education in a single year amount to \$460,000,000. The United States will cross the century line with 745,000 public schoolhouses, 418,000 publie school teachers, 15,700,000 pupils in public school, and an expenditure for public tions of civilization marked 1800 and 1900 offer to our minds many points of striking contrast, but none more striking, more

of the race, than those furnished by edu-At the department of Indian educationin Indian schools were read by Dr. Chas. B. Dyke, of Hampton, Va.; Prof. A. J. Standing, of Carlisle; - Dr. C. C. Wainwright, of San Jacinto, Cal.; Prof. F. K. Rodgers and Miss Josephine Richards. The National Conference of Religious Education held three sessions during the day at the Citadel Square Baptist Church and adjourned. Papers were read by Dr. F. B. Palmer, principal of the State Normal School, of New York, on "The Principles and Methods of Bible Study:" by Miss Bufford, on "The Bible as the Great Unifier of Thought," and "The College as an Agent of Biblical Instruction," prepared by Dr. W. W. Foster, jr., of Holly Springs, Miss. A lively contest is already in progress for next year's convention. Five cities have entered their claims-Cincinnati, Detroit, Boston and Buffalo. The Cincinnati delegation, headed by Dr. R. G. Boone, has opened headquarters in the Charleston Hotel and is making a strong fight. Detroit has made great headway during the day and the choice is believed to lie be-

A preliminary meeting for the creation of the National Grade Teachthe formation of the National Grade Teachers' Federation, which was inaugurated by Chicago teachers, was started this aft
in the Ninth Virginia district will be rethur St. James in the Beacon-street French
Baptist Church here to-night. A surging that an early date. Judge W. F. Rhea
the Democratic nomination and General
of the Visitors, writing fooths, free typewriters, a photographer and even a tonsorial department, police headquarters and
has announced he will be a candidate for
the Democratic nomination and General
vention building.

tween these two cities, with chances to-

ernoon. It is expected a constitution of the new body will be adopted to-morrow.

The purpose will be to unite all grade for their common good

German-American Teachers. PHILADELPHIA, July 9.-At to-day's ession of the National German-American Teachers' Association the following officers were elected: President, M. D. Learned, of Philadelphia; first secretary, E. Kramer, Cincinnati; second secretary, J. A. Hochgrefe, Milwaukee; treasurer, Louis Hahn, Cincinnati. Most of the session was given up to the hearing of reports and to the discussion of educational matters. The suggestion made by Adolph Timm, secretary of the German Central Association, that all German societies unite to press the introduction of the German language into the first grade of the public schools, provoked a lively discussion, but no definite action was taken.

OBITUARY.

the United States Navy.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Pay Director George Cochran, of the United States navy. died to-day at his home, in this city, aged sixty-one years. He would have been retired in another year, with the rank of rear

George Cochran, pay director of the United States navy, ranking as captain and stationed at the time of his death at the League Island navy yard, was appointed to the navy from Pennsylvania as an assistant paymaster Sept. 27, 1861. He served through the civil war in Atlantic and gulf-coast blockading squadrons and on the Western rivers. June 12, 1863, he was appointed paymaster, and after serving in both home and foreign stations, with the usual allotment of land duty, he was promoted Dec. 6, 1880, to pay inspector and Nov. 19, 1891, to pay director. His last assignment prior to that here was to the Norfolk navy yard. His total service was twelve years and six months at sea, sixteen years and two months ashore and ten years and two months on leave or waiting or-

Other Deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 9.-Capt. Henry Cogswell, aged eighty years, is dead here. He was the founder of the Polytechnic College in this city which bears his name, but will be remembered chiefly by the drinking fountains which he presented to the many cities throughout the Union. He was an ardent Prohibitionist and well known as a philanthropist.

NEW YORK, July 9.-James H. Hoff- on July 17 and 18. nan, president of the Hebrew Technical Institute, trustee of the Baron De Hirsch fund, and for more than thirty-five years prominent in Hebrew charities in the united States, is dead, aged sixty-seven years.

ANNISTON, Ala., July 9.-Hon. John L. Pennington, ex-Governor of Dakota, editor rollment by classes, ages of pupils, failure of the Alabama Home, this city, and for many years a prominent Republican, died to-day in Oxford. He was seventy-five years old.

HOBOKEN FIRE VICTIMS.

151 Taken from Burned Vessels.

NEW YORK, July 9.-Four bodies were "Second-That the older pupils who enter | far recovered of victims of the fire which high school are most likely to fail or quit | destroyed the North German Lloyd pier at Hoboken, and burned the steamers Saale, are greatest in mathematics, second in Bremen and Main, on June 30. All of the principal fight is over the auditorship, for for Havana to bring to New York another ground and sent a flag of truce with a re- with hope and confidence. English, third in the ancient and modern | bodies recovered to-day were badly decomposed, and identification was impos-

Both the marine and fire insurance companies doing business in this city have decided not to make a formal investigation "Fourth-That in a seven years' course into the Hoboken fire, and the marine agents have also decided not to advance rates, as was recently intimated they would This latter decision was arrived at today after a series of informal conferences between representatives of the marine companies. Efforts will be made, however, to bring about a strict adherence to the fire

Dock Fired at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, July 9.-An alarming fire broke out to-day at the sheds of Elder. Dempster & Co., at the Liverpool docks. Large quantities of palm oil caught fire and blazed fiercely. The flames spread to the company's steamers Benguela, Bonnie and Oron, which, however, were towed to

SLUMP IN PRICES.

Iron and Steel Expected to Decline Rapidly This Week.

PITTSBURG, July 9.-The Dispatch tomeeting of iron and steel manufacturers in New York recently to maintain prices it to-day were Secretary Easly, of the Chieducation of \$203,000,000. The two cross-sec- is evident that a decided slump in these commodities is taking place and it is expected rock bottom will be reached in a instructive, more inspiring, more con- few days. It is said the Carnegie Comducive to hopeful views of the world and pany, the Federal Steel Company and the National Steel Company have yielded to the inevitable. Pig iron is said to have been al meeting papers of interest to teachers | sold to-day at \$18, and Bessemer billets at | appointment will be made on Friday, when \$22. The sales were few, however, as the the executive committee will meet at Senmarket is evidently waiting for still lower prices. Over 7,000 tons of finished steel were sold in Pittsburg during the past week, and this is believed to mark the start of a loosened and healthier market. Some manufacturers believe pig iron will go to \$15 before the demand revives the market to its normal condition."

MARRIAGE OF A PRIEST.

Weds a Woman Who Ran Away from Her Canadian Home.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 9 .- Rev. M. J. Arthour Coutler, a priest of the Roman Catholich Church, and Miss Georginia Perier, formerly a school teacher in Ontario, Ont., who eluded her parents and came 800 miles, were married by Rev. Ar-

NUMEROUS CALLERS AT THE HOME

Preparations Complete for the Formal Notification Ceremonies, Which Will Take Place Thursday.

ROOSEVELT COMING

WILL ATTEND MEETING OF CLUBS AT ST. PAUL NEXT WEEK.

Col. W. T. Durbin's Visit to Senator Hanna-Republican National Executive Committee.

CANTON, O., July 9 .- Preparations for receiving Senator Lodge and other members of the notification committee on Thursday received attention at the Mcteachers in the country in an organization | Kinley home to-day. The special train is expected to leave Cleveland about 9 o'clock and reach Canton about '11 o'clock. The old committees of 1896, the citizens' reception committee and the Canton troop will take charge of the committee at the station and President McKinley, Senator Lodge and probably other distinguished party men will occupy the porch, with the members of the committee on the lawn immediately in front. Senator Lodge will speak from the porch and President Mc-Kinley will respond, and it is probable others will speak during the day. A tent will be erected on the lawn and in it lunch served to the committee. R. W. Tayler. McKinley's successor in Congress and leader in the fight against Mormon Roberts, has been delegated to represent | sue to-morrow an important order, on the | upon the English that public opinion is Oklahoma at the notification.

Senator Hanna, when he comes to the noti- | concerning the taxation of rural estates, | are stopping. Among them is Professor fication on Thursday, will be accompanied already decided upon. It is intended par- Debos, of the Stellenbosch Theological by a large delegation of the Tippecanoe | ticularly to prevent injustice to those Club, of Cleveland.

The week opened with a flood of callers. | war by the burning or devastation of the Among those who sought the President Monday morning were many of his old chinery and the farm buildings and the comrades of the civil war who wanted to razing of fences. The Cuban treasurer see him on pension matters. There were American war. Other callers were resi- either the mayor or an interested party to dents of Canton and strangers in the city to pay their respects. The mails over Sun- payers will be charged 6 per cent. on the Cortelyou were busy in the library all day. A delegation of full blooded Indians waited on the President this evening and were rewarded with very cordial handshakes. They are connected with the Pawnee Bill Wild West show and were accompanied by the man whose name the show bears. The survivors of the President's old regiment in the civil war, the Twenty-third Ohio, are coming and will be entertained by the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic. Senator | been retarding the prosperity of the island Fairbanks, of Indiana, will be one of the visitors on that day.

Roosevelt Coming West Again.

NEW YORK, June 9 .- Governor Roosevelt, who is at Oyster Bay, L. I., refused to see callers to-day except such as had appointments to meet him. He devoted a ments for the visit on Thursday of the notification committee of the national Republican convention. The Governor will start for St. Paul next Sunday to attend the National League of Republican Clubs

ELKINS WILL PRESIDE.

To Be Temporary Chairman of West Virginia Republican Convention.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 9.-The capital is rapidly filling up to-night with Republicans from all over the State for the convention here on Wednesday noon. They began coming in to-day and the hotels are already taxed to their capacity. Senator Elkins, who is to be temporary chairman, will arrive to-morrow from his home Four More Bodies Recovered, Making at Elkins. He left Washington to-night. Senator Scott will be present. Among the arrivals are ex-Representative Warren Miller, who is a candidate for Supreme Court judge; ex-Representative C. P. Dorr and James A. Hughes, the Republican nominee

for Congress in the Fourth district. which there are five candidates, L. M. La | portion of the same regiment. Folette, the present incumbent; James K. Hall, of Wheeling; A. C. Scherr, of Keyser; C. W. Swisher, of Fairmount, and H. C. Getzandanner, of Charleston. Scherr is apparently in the lead, with Hall second. For the minor offices, treasurer, attorney general, State superintendent and Supreme Court judge, there is an array of candidates. nearly every county in the State being represented. Thus far, there has been no serious effort at preparing a slate, as most of the delegates have yet to come. There will be a spirited contest for the permanent chairmanship of the convention. Among those mentioned are Governor Atkinson, Congressman Freer and State Treasurer

To-morrow morning the Third district Republican congressional convention will nominate United States District Attorney J. H. Gaines, of this city, by acclamation.

COL. DURBIN VISITS HANNA.

He Tells the Senator Republicans Will

Sweep Indiana. T. Durbin, Republican candidate for Governor of Indiana, spent an hour with Na-Durbin expressed himself as feeling consweep in Indiana this fall. Colonel Durbin was a member of the national Republican executive committee during the cammorrow will say: "Since the unsuccessful paign of 1896, being located at the Chicago headquarters. Among the other callers at Senator Hanna's headquarters cago Civic League, and Major Bigelow,

> While nothing authoritative has yet been made public as to who was selected te fill the vacancy on the national committee, caused by the resignation of George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, there seems to be but little doubt that Charles F. Dick will be chosen for the place. The ator Hanna's house.

In Favor of the Tanner Faction.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 9.-The board of contests, consisting of the county judge, the county clerk and the state's attorney for Sangamon county to-day decided the controversy in this county between the warring Tanner and Cullom factions in favor of the Tanner element. The decision of the board simply says that the Statehouse convention was the lawfully constituted convention and that their legislative and county ticket is entitled to place on the official ballot under the caption "Republican party." The decision was unani-

An Old Fight to Be Renewed. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 9.-The celebrated Walker-Rhea congressional contest

James A. Walker has just announced he will be in the race for the Republican nomination. They were candidates two years ago. Rhea was declared elected and Walker contested the seat. A feature of

BOERS ARE WORRYING HIS ARMY AT Republican Executive Committee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 9 .- Henry C. Payne will leave for Cleveland to-morrow to attend the first meeting of the executive committee of the Republican national committee. As it did four years ago, the committee will go to Canton to visit President McKinley for the purpose of conferring with him on the matter of conducting the Republican political campaign. Not all of the members of this committee have been agreed upon as yet, but Mr. Payne says the following will be on the committee: Senator Hanna, of Ohio; Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Richard Kerens, of St. Louis; Graeme Stewart, of Chicago; Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; Senator N. D. Scott, of West Virginia, and Fred S. Gibbs, of New York.

Governor McMillin Withdraws.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 9.-Governor Benton McMillin, at a late hour to-night, addressed an open letter to the Democracy of Tennessee expressing the wish that his name be no longer used in connection with the contest for United States senator from Tennessee. In his statement he says the contest has caused ill feeling in the Democratic party and has threat-ened its harmony. This leaves the contest between two avowed candidates, Representative E. W. Carmack, of the Tenth district, and David R. Snodgrass, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

POWER OF CUBAN MUNICIPALITIES TO BE DEFINED BY GEN. WOOD.

An Order That Will Prevent Injustice to Those Who Suffered by the War-Troops Coming Home.

HAVANA, July 9 .- General Wood will isecommendation of the secretary of finance, favorable to Boer independence. They have Information was received to-day that with regard to the power of municipalities been asked to leave the hotel at which they whose estates have been ruined during the sugar plantations, the destruction of mafiscal of the zone will decide such cases, but his decision may be appealed from by the secretary of finance. Delinquent taxamount of their taxes after two months and 12 per cent. after six months, until the property shall be sold at auction to pay the assessments.

The most important feature of the order, however, confers the right of taxation of have not been worked. These will be taxed duce. There are many estates such as those in Cuba, the owners of which have east of Bronkerspruit. These orders were by refusing to work their plantations until some definite form of government for Cuba has been decided on. Many of these owners, who are mostly Spaniards, but include a few Americans, will now be compelled either to pay for keeping their estates in idleness or to work or sell them. Civil Governor Betancourt, of Matanzas, called on General Wood to-day to express his appreciation of the steps the Governor has taken toward giving the Cubans independence, and also of General Wood's attitude in endeavoring to lift up public life in Cuba. In this connection he mentioned the reorganization of the Havana University, and said that he hoped that in the future it would be a university in fact as well as in name, and that its professors would be chosen rather for their fitness than because of their relations to politi-

El Commercio suggests the forming in each municipality of a syndicate of proprietors and farmers to pledge their credit to the value of their lands in order to obtain agricultural implements, oxen, etc.

Transports for Troops in Cuba. NEW YORK, July 9.-The transport threatened. The enemy suffered heavily Rawlings sailed from Brooklyn to-day for Havana and Matanzas. At Matanzas she will take on board a battalion of the Tenth Infantry, which she will disembark at Santiago. At Santiago she will embark a battalion of the Fifth Infantry under sealed orders. To-morrow the Sedgwick will sail for Matanzas, to take aboard one battalion of Tenth Infantry, which will be disembraked at Clenfuegos and at Cien-

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

Programme of the World Convention, Which Is to Begin July 13.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. LONDON, July 1.-The programme of the World's Christian Endeavor convention to be held at London on July 13-18 has a sprinkling of distinguished speakers from the United States. The world's president is Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, of Boston. The meetings will be held at Alexandra Palace in a large tent provided for the occasion and will open with a prayer meeting from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., Friday, July 13. Rev. Francis E. Clark and wife and John Willis Baer, the general secretary, will respond to the ad-CLEVELAND, O., July 9.-Col. Winfield dresses of welcome. Mrs. H. N. Lathrop, of Boston, and Miss Elsie Travis, of Brighton, Mass., will deliver addresses tional Chairman Hanna to-day discussing Sunday evening, July 15. Addresses will political affairs in that State. Colonel be delivered Monday, July 16, by Rev. Clarence Eberman; Rev. Charles M. Shelfident the Republicans would make a clean | don, of Topeka, on "Commercial Problems:" Rev. M. D. Babcock, on "Social Problems-the Literature of the Twentieth Century;" Bishop B. W. Arnett, of Wilberforce, O., on "Abroad." under the head of "The Missionary Outlook;" Rev. Robert Nourse, of New York, on "At Home," and T. B. Eddy, of Auburn, Ky., on "Abroad." Dr. Clark, as president, will deliver the annual address Tuesday, July 17. at which time George W. Coleman, of Boston, Mass., will act as leader, and addresses will be made by Rev. W. Y. Mc-Elveen, Bishop Alexander Walters, of New Jersey, on "The Tenth Legion;" W. Shaw, of Boston, on "Pentecostal Power; Its Application," and by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia. Addresses will be made July 18 by T. Van Patten, of Vermont, and T. B. Eddy, of Auburn, Ky., as leaders, and by Mrs. George W. Coleman, of Boston; Miles T. Shand, of Washington, on the "Congregationalist," and Rev. John S Parker, and closing words by Rev. Reuben Thomas, of Brookline, The School of Methods on Monday, July

16, will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Eberman. George W. Coleman will be the eader of the quiet hour Tuesday morning. The School of Methods will be conducted Wednesday morning by Prof. Amos Wells, of Boston. T. B. Eddy will be the leader at the Tent Mizpah Wednesday, Roll call on Wednesday will be by Rev. Francis Clark, John Willis Baer and Rev Dr. James L. Hill, of Salem, Mass. Lady Henry Somerset, world's president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will speak on Tuesday afternoon. The American headquarters will be in the central section of the Western Picture Gallery. Every arrangement has been made for the convenience and comfort of the visitors, writing rooms, free type-

SEVERAL POINTS.

Killed and Wounded.

BATTLE FOUGHT BETWEEN MIDDLE-

BURG AND MACHADODORP.

Consul at Lourenzo Marques,

Has Been Recalled.

LONDON, July 10.-As Lord Boberts's dis-

patches reveal, the Boers are unusually ac-

tive, both in the Orange colony and the so-

called pacified western Transvaal, but

ing their boycott of British firms, and

Dutch companies, with £200,000 capital,

Boers were defeated and demoralized.

He is a well known pro-Boer."

ber of the Cape Colony Cabinet.

uneasiness.'

War Office:

twenty-six men.

ing three thousand men.

and three men wounded.'

in yesterday and surrendered.

field hospital.

troopers wounded.'

The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of

the Daily Telegraph says, under date of

July 9: "I understand that Mr. Hollis, the

American consul here, has been recalled.

The five Afrikander leaders who arrived

on Saturday last, seek to impress the idea

Seminary, and D. De Wet, formerly a mem-

The Cape Town correspondent of the

Standard says, under date of July 9: "The

postoffice authorities have issued a notice

that civil mails have been suspended for

telegrams for Pretoria are refused, causes

BOERS ACTIVE AGAIN.

Lord Roberts Reports Several En-

gagements with the Enemy.

LONDON, July 9.-The following dispatch

from Lord Roberts has been received at the

"Pretoria, Sunday, July \$.- As the enemy

for some days has been threatening our line

of railway by trying to get around our

right flank, I dispatched Hutton on July 5,

with mounted infantry, to reinforce Mahon,

and with orders to drive the Eoers to the

effectually carried out during Friday and

Saturday by Mahon, who was attacked by

some 3,000 men, with seven guns and two

Maxims. Our casualties were: Wounded,

two officers, including Captain Nelles, of

the Canadian Mounted Rifles, slightly, and

July 4 for Fouriersburg, between Bethle-

hem and Ficksburg, accompanied by Chris-

tian Dewet and other Free State com-

manders, with troops reported as number-

burg, reports that a party of Boers under

Limmer called on him yesterday to sur-

render the town and garrison. Hanbury-

Tracy replied that he held Rustenburg for

her Majesty's government and intended to

continue to occupy it. The enemy then

opened fire with artillery and tried to take

the heights commanding the town, but did

ments made by Hanbury-Tracy and his of-

ficers. Eventually they were driven off.

with the assistance of Holdsworth and his

Hussars, who made a rapid march of forty-

eight miles from the neighborhood of Zee-

rust, with the bushmen under Colonel Airc,

on hearing Rustenburg as likely to be

and five men were captured. Our casual-

tles were two men killed and one officer

Office from Pretoria to-day as follows:

Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War

"The officer commanding at Heilbron re-

ports that State Secretary Bligmaut, State

Attorney Dickson and members of the

Council Vantander and Kuppervergen came

"Hutton was attacked yesterday in a

quest that they might be received in our

"I regret to say that Captain Currie and

Lieutenant Kirk, of the Imperial Light

Horse, who were reported wounded in my

telegram of yesterday, were both killed.

One squadron of this distinguished corps

pressed a very large force of the enemy

in a gallant attempt to carry off a

wounded comrade, to which they at-

tributed the heavy loss sustained. In ad-

dition to the officers a farrier sergeant and

three troopers were killed and the ser-

geant major, three sergeants and seven

Afrikander Women Protest.

CAPE TOWN, July 9.-At a meeting of

Afrikander women here to-day called to

protest against the annexation of the re-

ublics to the British empire and the pun-

shment of the rebels Mrs. Olive Schreiner-

Cronwight denounced the British policy.

She said she was ashamed of her English

descent and added: "If the republics are

annexed, if the Afrikanders are oppressed.

peace is impossible. Every trench of Boer

dead is a grave of England's honor. Every

bullet making a wound also finds a bullet

Kruger Clinging to His Gold.

CAPE TOWN, July 9.-It is reported here

that President Kruger's retention of large

amounts of gold at Machadodorp has

created the utmost discontent among the

mercenaries, officers and men. They ex-

pected substantial rewards for champion-

ing the Boer interests, but have received

nothing. It is added that visiting foreign-

ers who have subsequently advocated in-

tervention are believed to have received

substantial sums. Proofs, it is further as-

serted, have been discovered in Pretoria

Another Cargo of Mules.

Angolia cleared to-day for Cape Town,

Africa, with 1,000 mules for the British

Killed by a Woman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 9.-Near Fal-

con, Columbia county, Lee Watson was

shot and killed by Mrs. James Henry.

Watson went to the Henry home and, it is

alleged by Mrs. Henry, attempted to assault her. She seized a double-barreled

shotgun and emptied both barrels at Wat-

son, killing him almost instantly. Mrs.

Henry was arrested and placed in jail on

Three Texas Cattlemen Murdered.

SHERWOOD, Tex., July 9.—Henry Vote, a leading blooded live stock breeder, was shot and killed from ambush to-day. The assassin has not been apprehended.

VERNON, Tex., July 9.-John and Ed-

ward Brewer, wealthy cattlemen, were shot

and killed near here by B. K. Norris. The

tragedy occurred over business affairs.

Norris is in the custody of the sheriff.

a charge of murder.

NEW ORLEANS, July 9.- The steamship

which promise startling developments.

army.

in the heart of the empire."

"Hanbury-Tracy, commanding at Rusten-

"Steyn left Bethlehem on the night of

on the British arms.

have been formed.

a Few Men

British Lost

ast fall, when, it is alleged, Overstreet killed some of Alford's turkeys. Both men are well-known farmers. It is said Overstreet was advancing upon Alford with an open knife when Alford fired.

PLANS OF A CARDINAL.

James Gibbons to Postpone Visit to Europe Until Next Year. Several Engagements in Which the

WASHINGTON, July 9.-Cardinal Gibbons has decided not to go abroad before next spring, contrary to the general impression that he would visit the Paris exposition and the Passion Play at Oberam-PUNISHED SEVERELY mergau this summer. He expects, however, to visit several parts of Europe in 1901 and already has promised Cardinal Herbert Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, to preach on June 29 next at the opening of his new cathedral. He has known Dr. Vaughan since December, 1871, when they met in Baltimore during a trip which the latter, then a priest, made with a band of English missionaries to this archdiocese. The cardinal will spend a part of this sum-Rumor that Mr. Hollis, the American mer on Long island. Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate here, and his secretary, Rev. Dr. Rooker, have returned home from Columbus, O., and it is stated at the legation that Rev. Henry Moeller, bishopelect of Columbus, will be consecrated on Aug. 15 next.

AFTER MANY HARDSHIPS

without producing any serious impression OFIN RIVER CROSSED BY THE BRIT-The Bond leaders at the Cape are extend-ISH FUGITIVES FROM KUMASSI.

Governor Hodgson and Party Ap-Passengers arriving at Lourenzo Marques proaching the Gold Coast-Latest on July 9, from Middleburg, say there has been severe fighting between the latter Famine Figures from India. place and Machadodorop, in which the

> LONDON, July 9.—The Colonial Office has Willcocks, dated from Fumsu, Ashanti: plans of the enemy, who offered no re- on the speed of an express train. Bowser sistance. Burroughs attacked Kokofu on threw his oar far from him and waved his July 3, but failed to take the town. Lieutenant Brownlee, of the West Nan Regiment, and five soldiers killed and eightytwo were wounded, including several officers slightly wounded. Proceed to Bekwai to-morrow. About thirty thousand Ashantis

are awaiting our approach at Kumassi." Later the Colonial Office issued the text of a telegram from the Governor of the Johannesburg. This, with the fact that Gold Coast, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, dated Akwabosei, July I, which said he crossed the Ofin river with the force that left Kumassi, accompanied by Lady Hodgson and other Europeans. A special service officer and an assistant inspector died of wounds and hardships. The journey, he adds, was very severe.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

Cholera Mortality Continues High-6,013,000 People Receiving Relief.

LONDON, July 9.-The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston: "The rainfall has been fairly general this week in Bombay, Deccan, Berar, Khandeish, the central provinces and the Punjab, but has been much below the average tor these tracts, except in southern Deccan. Little or no rain has fallen in Rajpootana, Guzerat and central India. The cholera mortality continues high in Bombay. The May mortality there was appall-The number of persons receiving relief is 6,013,000."

The governor of Bombay telegraphs to the Foreign Office as follows: "There were 10,320 deaths from cholera and 6,502 fatalities in the famine district during the last week in June. The total deaths among the numbers on the relief works in the British district were 5,324. The number on the relief works is increasing rapidly in consequence of the drought The number receiving gratuitous relief is not succeed, owing to the good arrange- | increasing throughout the afflicted dis-

\$100,000 Cabled to India.

NEW YORK, July 9.-In response to an urgent appeal from Rev. Mr. Frease, who is treasurer of the interdenominational missionary relief committee in India, the Christian Herald has cabled further remittance of \$100,000 from the relief fund, to be expended in the famine district where in the committee's judgment is most needed.

King Humbert Makes a Speech.

ROME, July 9.-King Humbert, replying to-day to deputations from the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, who presented him position he was holding by a large number | with an address, voted in response to the fuegos she will take on board a battalion of Boers. He cut them off without much | King's speech, expressed keen satisfac-There is no contest over the gubernatorial of the Second Infantry for New York, un- difficulty, the five-inch guns with him be- tion at the calm restored to parliamentary nomination, as A. B. White, of Parkers- less otherwise ordered. The McClellan will ing found most useful. Our only casualty | debates. His Majesty also said a country burg, collector of internal revenue for the also sail to-morrow for Havana to bring was Lieutenant Young, of the First Cana- like Italy had the right and it was her district of West Virginia, has no opposition the Eighth Infantry to New York. On dian mounted troop, slight scalp wound. and will be nominated by acclamation. The Wednesday the transport Crook will sail The enemy left several wounded on the greatness. He looked forward to the future seven years of age, and until recently had

Another Afridi War Brewing.

LONDON, July 10 .- A dispatch to the Express from Peshawur, in the Punjab, under date of June 19, says six hundred Afridis made a sudden night descent on in building a fort near Deccan and killed a number of them. It is feared in some official Indian circles that another Afridi war is brewing.

Dined with Queen Victoria.

LONDON. July 9 .- Lord Salisbury, United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate and a few others dined this evening with the Queen at Windsor Castle. Her Majesty will come to London on July 11 to attend the garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Backward Oregon.

Philadelphia Press. Oregon has an antiquated clause in its Constitution which prohibits the immi-

gration or settlement in the State of either negroes or mulattoes. It is part of the large number of such restrictions which were made in the period just before the abolition of slavery, particularly in States which, like Oregon, had a large number of settlers from the South. At the recent State election an amendment was before the people removing this restriction, which has long been a dead letter, and which any United States court, if the subject came before it, would decide to be unconstitutional. The vote on the constitutional amendment was scarcely two thirds of that cast for candidates. The result was that while the Republican candidates were all elected this amendment was defeated-a lamentable triumph of prejudice over progress. The negro is an American citizen. He asks no more and he ought to be satisfied with no less. For a Republican State to carry in its Constitution a prohibition of his residence is an anachronism for which no apology can be made.

Wealthy Land Owner Hangs Himself. SPRINGFIELD, III., July 9.-Andrew Harding, a wealthy land owner of Cass and Morgan counties, committed suicide today by hanging himself in a barn at the home of his son, four miles south of Philadelphia, Cass county. He was a pioneer of Cass county and was seventy-five years | particular.) Some fruit, cooked or raw, old. He had been separated from his wife several years and this caused melancholia.

Garret A. Hobart's Estate.

NEW YORK, July 9.—The inventory of the personal estate of the late Vice President Garret A. Hobart was filed with the surrogate at Paterson, N. J., to-day. It at \$2,628,441. Mr. Hobart held bonds in twenty-six corporations and stock in over one hundred.

Chicago Paper Suspends.

CHICAGO, July 9.-The Chicago Demobe continued as a weekly. Nathan Eissenlord, publisher of the paper, states that
the discontinuance was because of lack of HARRODSBURG, Ky., July 8.—Forest lord, public Alford shot and killed William Overstreet the discontinued at Mayo, this county. There has patronage.

Tempts the Proverbial Fool Killer in Little Craft Named the

PETER NISSEN SURVIVES NIAGARA'S

TERRIBLE WHIRLPOOL

PERILOUS RIDE AND PLUNGE

Fool Killer.

IN THE PRESENCE OF ABOUT TEN THOUSAND SPECTATORS

His Experience in the Little Boat-Seemed to Be Overwhelmed with Blows on Every Side.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 9 .- Peter Nissen, of Chicago, or Mr. Bowser, as he styles himself, went through the whirlpool rapids of the Niagara river this afternoon in the presence of about 10,000 persons, in his craft, the Fool Killer. The boat was towed to a rock about a mile above the rapids and secured. The point was difficult to reach by officials from either the American or Canadian shores who might have been disposed to interfere with the much advertised adventure. Shortly after 3 o'clock Mr. Bowser was seen on his boat. A little later James Labland pulled up in a row boat and towed the Fool Killer, with Bowser aboard into the current.

At 3:57 the start down stream was actreceived the following dispatch from Col. | ually commenced but the fickle eddies kept the Fool Killer drifting about until 4:50, "Three companies of troops joined Colonel | when she got into the whirlpool current Burrough's regiment at Dompossi at the and started for the final plunge. Passing exact hour appointed, thus upsetting the under the cantilever bridge the boat took cap. The crowd saw the craft rise on the crest of a smooth wave and then dive into the leaping spray and disappear. The strange craft turned over and over. like a top, rolling and plunging until it passed a bend in the river and the most perilous part of the journey had been passed. The bouyant craft kept on the crest of the waves until submerged again on the verge of the whiripool. Shooting into the whirlpool the Fool Killer swung around and again quickly. For the next fifty-five minutes Bowser and his boat circled around the whirlpool. Shortly before 6 o'clock the Fool Killer was carried out to the edge of the rapids and a line was thrown by Bowser to men on short who hauled him in. His first question was "How is that

> Bowser warmed himself at a fire built on the shore and put on dry clothing and appeared to be little worse for his mad ride. "Had I known just how bad the whirlpool rapids are I would never have attempted that trip," he said. "After I had passed through the first big waves I realized that my hat had been washed off. Then some more waves came over me and I did not know where I was. I did not know what was going on until I came out of the whirlpool. During that brief time it seemed that a hundred hammers were pounding my head and my boat. I never turned over, but we were on our side or end several times, and each time I thought that I was a goner. If it had not been for the shoulder straps which I put on the last minute I would have been hurled to death. I was conscious of nothing except the fearful sensation of being overwhelmed with blows from every side. I was mightly cold and tired when I came out at the whirlpool. Three or four times my breath was nearly gone, and then the water would open, and I would get a breath of air. I could not use my steering apparatus. When I got into the rapids the water took complete control of the boat and I simply clung on and tried to keep my breath in my body."

The Fool Killer is twenty feet long and four feet deep and is made of two-inch pine with four air tight compartments. The keel weighs 1,250 pounds.

Nissen Is a Chicagoan.

CHICAGO, July 9 .- "F. M. Bowser" is the falls-shooting alias assumed by Peter Nissen, who resides at No. 578 Francisco street, Chicago. Nissen is a Dane, thirtyacted as bookkeeper for Jessen & Rosberg, 126 North Union street. He has been a resident of Chicago for seventeen years. Nissen's boat was finished in this city last May, requiring thirteen months for its completion. After a trial trip on two hundred Afghans who were engaged Lake Michigan, it was shipped to Niagara

Falls on June 28. Movements of Steamers.

GLASGOW, July 9 .- Arrived: Livonian, from Philadelphia; Norwegian, from Boston; Pomeranian, from Montreal. GIBRALTAR, July 9 .- Arrived: Aller, from New York. Sailed: Ems, from Genoa and Naples, for New York. SOUTHAMPTON. July 9.-Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New

NEW YORK, July 9 .- Arrived: Laurentian, from Glasgow; Mesaba, from London, BREMEN, July 9 .- Arrived: Grosser Kurfuerst, from New York, via Cherbourg. YOKOHAMA, July 6.-Sailed: Empress of India, for Vancouver, B. C.

CHERBOURG, July 8 .- Sailed: Friedrich der Grosse, for New York. AUCKLAND, July 9 .- Sailed: Alameda, for San Francisco. LIVERPOOL, July 9.-Arrived: Tunisian, from Montreal.

FEEDING FOR HEALTH

Directions by a Food Expert.

A complete change in food makes a complete change in body. Therefore if you are alling in anyway, the surest road back to health is to change your diet. Try the following breakfast for ten days and mark the result: .

Two soft boiled eggs. (If you have a weak stomach, boll the eggs as follows: Put two eggs into a pint tin cup of boiling water, cover, and set off the stove. Take out in nine minutes; the whites will be the consistency of cream and partly digested. Don't change the directions in any cooked preferred, a slice of toast, a little butter, four heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts with some cream, a cup of properly boiled Postum Food Coffee.

The Grape-Nuts breakfast food is fully and scientifically cooked at the factory, and both that and the Postum Coffee have ppraises the late Vice President's wealth | the diastase (that which digests the starchy part) developed in the manufacture. Beta the food and the coffee, therefore, are predigested and assist, in a natural way, to digest the balance of the food. Lunch at noon, the same.

For dinner in the evening use meat and one or two vegetables. Leave out the fancy

rat, formerly the Dispatch, an afternoon | desserts. Never overeat. Better a little less

newspaper, fo inded in 1892, suspended pub-ication of its daily edition to-day. It will If you can use health as a means to gain